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Date: 9/25/2013 10:10:52 AM

Subject: RE: Final review for Missouri Electric Works Superfund site

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No other factual errors that I noted.

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**From:** Whitley, Christopher  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2013 10:07 AM  
**To:** Gravatt, Dan; Whitaker, Dianna  
**Cc:** Thomas, Hattie  
**Subject:** RE: Final review for Missouri Electric Works Superfund site

I will reach out to Samantha Rinehart and see if she will run a correction notice regarding:

1. It's a five-year review, not a final review; and
2. Soil was cleaned up in 1999-2000 (13 years ago), not five years ago.

Are there any other errors in the Southeast Missourian story?

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**From:** Gravatt, Dan  
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**To:** Whitley, Christopher; Whitaker, Dianna  
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The other error (common to both the SE Missourian article and the AP article) is the statement to the effect that the soil was cleaned up five years ago. The soil remedy was implemented in 1999-2000, or about thirteen years ago.

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**From:** Whitley, Christopher  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2013 9:48 AM  
**To:** Whitaker, Dianna; Gravatt, Dan  
**Cc:** Thomas, Hattie  
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So do I understand correctly that the only inaccuracy to the AP story is that it says we are conducting our final review? Are there any other inaccuracies?

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**From:** Whitaker, Dianna  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2013 9:42 AM  
**To:** Whitley, Christopher; Gravatt, Dan  
**Cc:** Thomas, Hattie; Whitaker, Dianna

**Subject:** FW: Final review for Missouri Electric Works Superfund site

Chris and Dan,

I reviewed the AP story attached about the MEW Site. The unnamed AP reporter states that EPA is conducting the final review for the site. This statement is not correct because EPA conducts Five Year Reviews at NPL sites as long as contamination remains onsite.

On September 9, Dan Gravatt and I spoke with a Southeast Missourian reporter, Samatha Rinehart. She contacted us after our ad appeared in her paper to announce the initiation of the third Five Year Review for the MEW Site. After our interview, I checked SE Missourian website several times but did not find an article. However, on September 16, an article did appear by the reporter. I pulled it up today and I think it is an accurate representation of our interview. I think the AP reporter had to use the SE Missourian article to prepare his/her article. Unfortunately, the AP reporter changed the story to state that EPA is conducting our final review at the site. This is not correct.

I will try to send you a link to the SE Missourian story after I forward this email.

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**From:** Thomas, Hattie  
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**Cc:** Whitley, Christopher  
**Subject:** FW: Final review for Cape Superfund site

Good morning Dianna – please note the attached article. Dan stopped by this morning and said it's full of errors. Would you work with Chris Whitley and see what steps we need to take to correct it? This is the AP story; however, Dan indicated that the interview was with another publication, not the AP. Let me know if you have

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**Subject:** Final review for Cape Superfund site

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